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A LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE FOR
NEUTRALIZING ODOUR AND ABSORBING LIQUID
IN INANIMATE PLACES AND A METHOD OF
CONTAINMENT OF ODOUR AND LIQUID IN
INANIMATE PLACES USING THE SAME

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR §1.27)

3. [X] Specification Total Pages [28] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D

 Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

- Claim(s)
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Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [3]

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b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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13. [] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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